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FM AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

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AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PBOR, MZ, RH, CG

SUBJECT: RHODESIA-ZAIRE FLIGHT SHOT DOWN IN MOZAMBIQUE

1. LOCAL PRESS DECEMBER 1 ANNOUNCED THE DOWNING OF A ZAIRE-REGISTERED DC-4 AIRCRAFT, NUMBER 90CAM, NOVEMBER 26 FOR VIOLATING MOZAMBIQUE AIRSPACE. A COMMUNIQUE OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE DESCRIBED THE PLANE AS BELONGING TO THE COMPANY AFRICAN LUX, HEAD-QUARTERED IN ZAIRE. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THAT THE PLANE WAS CARRYING 8,500 KILOGRAMS OF FROZEN RHODESIAN MEAT DESTINED FOR THE LUBUMBASHI FIRM CAFRIGEL. MOZAMBIQUE DEFENSE FORCES ARE SAID TO HAVE SHOT DOWN THE PLANE EAST OF THE TOWN OF ZUMBO AT THE EXTREME WESTERN END OF TETE PROVINCE.

2. THE MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT STATES THAT THE PLANE DID NOT
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REQUEST OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE AND WAS NOT IN RADIO CONTACT WITH MOZAMBIQUE. THE MARCH, 1976, ANNOUNCEMENT OF MOZAMBIQUE OBSERVANCE OF SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA AND BORDER CLOSING, SPECIFICALLY FORBODE OVERFLIGHT OF PLANES COMING FROM OR STOPPING IN RHODESIA.

3. TWO PILOTS, IDENTIFIED AS BELGIAN CITIZENS LEOPOLD MOUZON

AND JEAN PIERRE NIBOLLE, WERE CAPTURED. THE GPRM CHARGED THAT
THIS WAS THE FOURTH SALISBURY-LUBUMBASHI FLIGHT THIS PARTICULAR
PLANE MADE DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.DE PREE

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